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REQUESTS FOR SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

REQUESTS FOR SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1986, AND APPROPRIATION LANGUAGE FOR FISCAL YEAR 1987, PURSUANT TO 31 U.S.C. 1107

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THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, May 14, 1986.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SIR: I ask the Congress to consider requests for supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1986 totaling $5,100,000 and appropriation language for fiscal year 1987.

I am also requesting the release of $28,710,000 that was appropriated in the Foreign Assistance and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1986, included in Public Law 99–190 for the second replenishment of the International Fund for Agricultural Development. The Act appropriated $30,000,000 for this purpose but $1,290,000 has been sequestered and cancelled under provisions of Public Law 99–177. The United States has entered into an agreement to participate in the second replenishment of the Fund.

The details of these proposals are set forth in the enclosed letter from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget. I concur with his comments and observations.

Respectfully,

RONALD REAGAN.

Enclosures.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

May 14, 1986

The President

The White House

Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration requests for supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1986 totaling $5,100,000 and appropriation language for fiscal year 1987. These proposals include a request for the release of $28,710,000 in fiscal year 1986 funds that have been previously appropriated but not made available until formally requested by the President.

I have carefully reviewed the proposals contained in this document and am satisfied that these requests are necessary at this time. I recommend, therefore, that these proposals be transmitted to the Congress.

Respectfully,

James C. Miller III
Director

Enclosures

THE JUDICIARY

COURTS OF APPEALS, DISTRICT COURTS,

AND OTHER JUDICIAL SERVICES

Expenses of Operation and Maintenance of the Courts

For an additional amount for "Expenses of operation and maintenance of the courts", $1,600,000.

Space and Facilities

For an additional amount for "Space and facilities", $5,000,000.

This request would cover increased charges assessed by the General Services Administration for use of the Federal Telecommunications System and for the rental of space and tenant alterations in Federal Court facilities. This proposal would increase fiscal year 1986 outlays for the Judiciary by $6.6 million but net government outlays would not be affected.

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

1987 Budget Appendix Page	Heading	1987 Request Pending	1987 Proposed Amendment	1987 Revised Request
I-D13	International organizations and programs (In the appropriation language under the above heading, delete "section 301" and insert in lieu thereof sections 301 and 103(g), delete "$186,000,000" and insert in lieu thereof $210,500,000, and insert the following immediately after "until expended":) :Provided, That of this amount, $24,500,000 shall be available for the International Fund for Agricultural Development to be derived by transfer from funds appropriated to carry out the provisions of chapter 1 of part 1 of the	$186,000,000	$24,500,000	$210,500,000

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

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1987 Budget Appendix Page	Heading	1987 Request Pending	1987 Proposed Amendment	1987 Revised Request
	Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended. (Foreign Assistance and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1986, as included in Public Law 99-190.)"			

The United States has entered into an agreement to participate in the second replenishment of resources for the International Fund for Agricultural Development. This proposal would provide $28.7 million in fiscal year 1986 and $24.5 million in fiscal year 1987 for the replenishment. Outlays would not be affected, because this proposal requests the release of fiscal year 1986 funds already appropriated and requests that fiscal year 1987 funding be derived by transfer from another account. $30 million was originally appropriated for this purpose in fiscal year 1986, however, $1.3 million was sequestered by the President's Sequestration Order for fiscal year 1986.

1987 Budget Appendix Page	Heading	1986 Supplemental Request Pending	1986 Proposed Amendment	1986 Revised Request
	DEPARTMENT OF STATE			
	ADMINISTRATION OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS			
II-17	Salaries and expenses	$237,494,000	-$9,000,000	$228,494,000
	OTHER INDEPENDENT AGENCIES			
	BOARD FOR INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING			
II-21	Grants and expenses	$14,500,000	$7,500,000	$22,000,000

This request for the Board for International Broadcasting would provide funds to maintain broadcasting activities of Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty through fiscal year 1986 in the face of the 12 percent decline in the value of the dollar against the German mark since January 1986. This increase would be fully offset by a reduction in the request for fiscal year 1986 supplemental appropriations for the Department of State. Fiscal year 1986 outlays would not be affected.

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REVIEW OF RESCISSIONS AND DEFERRALS

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES

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HIS REVIEW OF PROPOSED RESCISSIONS AND DEFERRALS OF BUDGET AUTHORITY SUBMITTED BY THE PRESIDENT IN HIS THIRD AND FIFTH SPECIAL MESSAGES, PURSUANT TO 2 U.S.C. 685

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COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES
WASHINGTON D.C. 20548

May 16, 1986

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The Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Speaker:

On March 20, 1986, the President's fifth special message for fiscal year 1986 was submitted to the Congress pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974. We have reviewed the impoundments reported in that message. Enclosure I provides all information we identified which we believe will be useful to the Congress in its examination of the message. Enclosure II is a copy of the President's listing of all impoundments reported in the third message.

The proposed deferrals are in accordance with existing authority. The President submitted one new rescission proposal for $5,344,000, designated as Rescission Proposal No. 86-77A. The 45-day period of continuous session during which this budget authority may be withheld pending congressional consideration of a rescission bill will end on May 17, 1986. The budget authority, however, was released for obligation on May 9, 1986.

Sincerely yours,

for Milton J. Socolar
Comptroller General
of the United States

Enclosures

GAO/OGC-86-15

RESCISSIONS

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

R86-1A

Multilateral Assistance
International organizations
and programs
Proposed for rescission: $51,711,475
1161005

The message revises proposed legislative rescission language transmitted to the Congress in the third special message, February 5, 1986. The revised language would specify the amount and the organization for which funds not proposed for rescission would be available. The amount proposed for rescission was not changed.

The latest apportionment schedule for this account, dated April 16, 1986, indicates that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has released for obligation all funds proposed for rescission.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

R86-77A

Energy Programs
Energy conservation
Proposed for rescission: $15,160,000
89X0215

The message proposes to rescind an additional $5,344,000 of budget authority available to the Department of Energy for energy conservation research and development activities. In his fourth special message for fiscal year 1986, March 12, 1986, the President proposed rescinding $9,816,000 from this account.

Although the message characterizes this as a revised rescission proposal, the proposed rescission of $5,344,000 is, in effect, a new rescission proposal. The 45-day period of continuous session provided by the Impoundment Control Act for congressional consideration of the proposed rescission of the $5,344,000 will end on May 17, 1986. (Because the proposed rescission of the $9,816,000 was reported earlier, on March 12, the 45-day period for the $9,816,000 ended on May 9.)

The latest apportionment schedule for this account, dated May 9, 1986, indicates that OMB has released for obligation the entire amount ($15,160,000) proposed for rescission.

DEFERRALS

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

D86-53A

Maritime Administration
Operations and training
Amount deferred: $10,238,000
69X1750

Of the amount reported as deferred, $8.5 million has been released by OMB for obligation. The $8.5 million withholding was initially reported in the third special message, February 5, 1986. In our report of March 11, 1986, GAO/OGC-86-6, we found that withholding to be an unauthorized reimpoundment. As we reported on April 8, GAO/OGC-86-11, the Department of Transportation agreed to release the funds. The $8.5 million was apportioned by OMB on April 11.

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